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Applicant: Axel Weyer et al.
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CHANGE OF SECTION OF A
BILLET OF A CONTINUOUS CASTING PLANT DURING
CONTINUOUS CASTING
Examiner: Len Tran
Art Unit: 1725

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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace pending claim 10 with the enclosed amended claim 10.
A marked-up version of amended claim 10 is also enclosed.